

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 10 May 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 11 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 10 May 2024 at 02:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for settled conditions through Saturday, and for turning unsettled from Sunday onwards, but lower confidence for the exact details from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Friday 10 May 2024: Dry and bright with some spells of hazy sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 10 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	Severe chill effect No Likelihood	Poor visibility No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain No Likelihood	Strong sunlight High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 10 May 2024

Weather: A dry and bright day, with some high cloud providing hazy sunshine at first, before sunnier spells break out more widely in the afternoon. A few mist or fog patches at first should clear soon after dawn.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% or more

Low cloud and visibility: Some early mist or fog patches may form overnight in prone spots, but these will soon clear to leave excellent visibilities and any cloud well above the summits.

Forecast for Friday 10 May 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/26 S	17/23 SW	18/24 SW	19/26 SW	18/26 SW	17/24 S	16/21 S
900	18/21 SW	15/19 SW	18/23 SW	18/24 SW	17/22 SW	17/21 S	15/19 S
600	7/9 SW	10/14 SW	13/19 SW	14/20 SW	12/17 SW	11/16 SW	9/12 SW
300	3/8 SW	4/9 SW	8/17 SW	9/18 SW	6/14 SW	5/11 SW	4/9 SW
Glen	3/14 SW	5/13 SW	6/17 SW	7/18 SW	5/15 SW	4/12 SW	4/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/2	8/4	9/5	10/7	9/5	6/2	6/2
900	10/7	10/8	12/9	13/10	12/9	10/7	10/7
600	12/11	13/11	15/12	16/13	15/13	12/10	12/10
300	11/10	14/14	17/16	19/17	17/16	13/12	11/10
Glen	12/12	16/15	18/17	20/18	18/17	14/13	12/11
Freezing Level*	2100m	2200m	2100m	2200m	2100m	2100m	2100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist’s View

Nothing to add

Forecast for Saturday 11 May 2024

Weather: A mainly dry and bright day with good sunny spells, but a small chance of a few showers developing through the afternoon. Perhaps low cloud pushing in from the coast after sunset.

Maximum wind: South to southwesterly mean 15-20mph, gusting 25-30mph. Note that summit winds on the Cairngorm plateau may be up to 15-20mph higher.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% or higher

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases will generally be above all summits with excellent visibilities, but they may drop to some of the highest peaks with visibilities suddenly dropping should any showers pass through.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to plus 20 Celsius.
 At 800m: Plus 6 rising to plus 14 Celsius.
 Freezing level: Well above summits.